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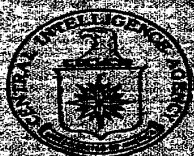
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JELGAVA MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX,
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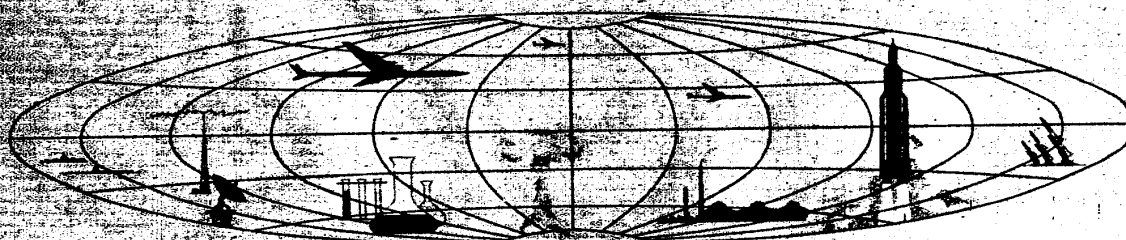


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JELGAVA MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX, USSR**LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE II)**

COORDS: 56-35-30N 24-03-45E

ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 2, 5 nm to NNE.

Launch Area No 3, 9.5 nm to ESE

TDI NAME: Iecava Launch Site 1

LOCATION: 13.5 nm E. of Jelgava


FIRST APPEARED: Dec 61 IDENT: Dec 61

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete Jun 63

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded

SECURITY: Single fence

PADS: Four elongated pads (250' x 120') with 590' separation and oriented  One structure (size undetermined) is located inboard of each pad.

READY BLDGS: Four drive-in type (210' x 55')

CONTROL BLDGS: Two (165' x 55')

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Loop road network 900' E of the launch site with two prob bldgs (size undetermined) positioned along the parallel roads.



ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 1,800' NE of site. Two bldgs (180' x 40') and at least 11 other bldgs, the largest of which is approx 160' x 35'. No helicopter pad was observed.

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

MRBM complex rail transfer point, 3.2 nm from launch area. Road to launch area is improved.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM**Radius of Launch Area**

Zagare MRBM Launch Complex is located approx 21 nm to the WSW.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501-NO 35-10
USATC-200, Sheet 0153-22

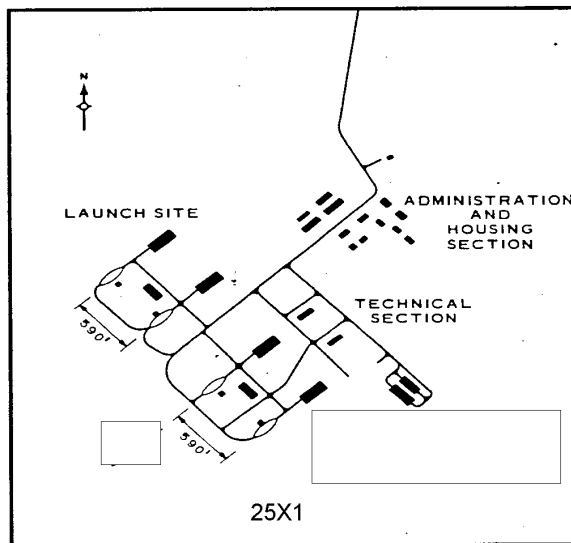


FIGURE 1. JELGAVA MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 1.

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LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE II)

COORDS: 56-39-45N 24-08-00E

ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 1, 5 nm to SSW. Launch Area No 3, 9.5 nm to SE

TDI NAME: Iecava Launch Site 2

LOCATION: 12 nm SE of Jelgava

FIRST APPEARED: Dec 61 IDENT: Mar 62

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete Jun 63

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded
SECURITY: Single fence

PADS: Four elongated pads (250' x 100') with 590' separation and oriented

READY BLDGS: Four drive-in type (210' x 55')

CONTROL BLDGS: Two (size undetermined)

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Loop road network 900' NE of the launch site with one poss bldg (130' x 35')



ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 2,800' ENE of site. Six barracks-type bldgs (130' x 35') and at least six other bldgs. No helicopter pad was observed.

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

MRBM complex rail transfer point, 2.1 nm SW of launch area. Road to launch area is improved.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM**Radius of Launch Area**

None.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501-NO 35-10
USATC-200, Sheet 0153-22

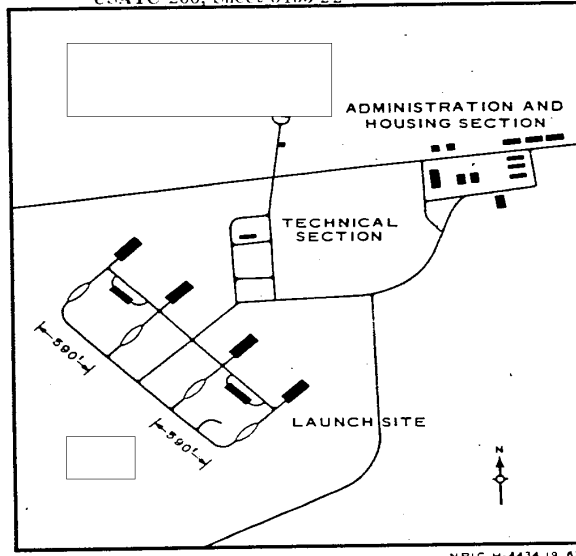


FIGURE 2. JELGAVA MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 2.

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LAUNCH AREA NO 3 (TYPE IV)

COORDS: 56-33-15N 24-20-30E

ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 1, 9.5 nm to WNW. Launch Area No 2, 9.5 nm to NW

TDI NAME: Iecava Launch Site 3

LOCATION: 21.5 nm SE of Jelgava

FIRST APPEARED: Dec 61 IDENT: Sep 62

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete Jun 63

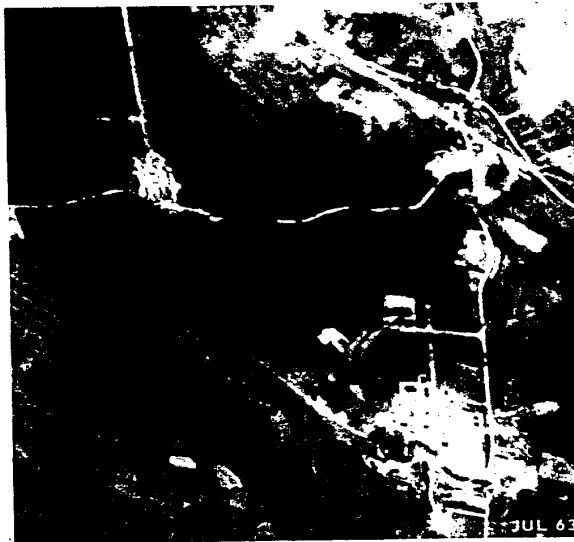
Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded

SECURITY: Single fence

ORIENTATION: 

COMPONENTS: Secured hardened launch site contains a mounded control bunker surrounded by a loop road. The road serves two launch silos 225' apart, a probable portal silo 260' N of the E launch silo, and an unidentified structure in the NW quarter. Each silo has a cover which appears to be in the closed position on the latest photography.



Site Support Facility

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 4,400' SE of site. Seven barracks-type bldgs (150' x 30'), 4 bldgs (120' x 30'), and at least 6 other bldgs the largest of which is 130' x 35'. No helicopter pad was observed.

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

MRBM complex rail transfer point, 10nm NW of launch area. Road to launch area is improved.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius of Launch Area

None.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501-NO 35-10
USATC-200, Sheet 0153-22

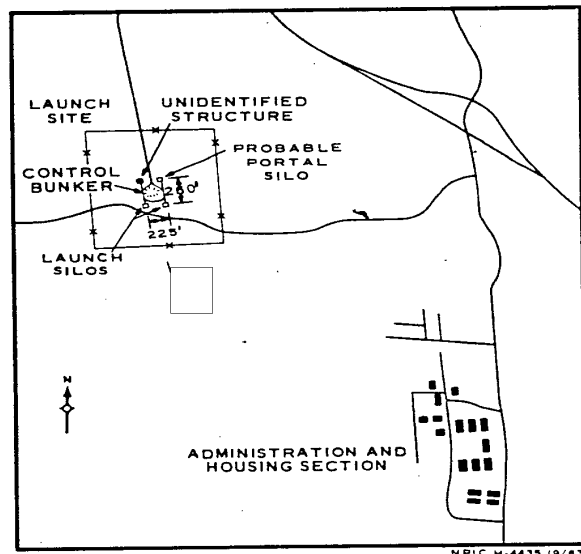


FIGURE 3. JELGAVA MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 3.

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